

Let's go swimming in Freshwater Park! See page 2. COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PHOTO

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## ❖ BEYOND GATEWAY

### \$1M HUD grant to help spread housing around

Kevin L. Hoover

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ARCATA — A huge round of federal grant funding last week included \$1 million for Arcata to set the conditions for vigorous housing development in its “infill opportunity zones.”

The purpo, in plain terms, is to bring the kind of form-based code process developed for the Gateway Area to other Arcata neighborhoods deemed “opportunity zones” — places ripe for adding more homes. Announced in a news

release by Rep. Jared Huffman, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Arcata award is one of just four totaling \$16.2 million in California, and of 21 totaling nearly \$85 million nationwide under the Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing (PRO Housing) program.

HUD says the funds will help update state and local housing plans, revise land use policies, streamline the permitting process,

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SHEER CRABNESS



CRABULOUS CAPERS Humboldt Crabs baseball games are staid, solemn affairs... except for the jaunty tunes by the World Famous Crab Grass Band, above, and icewater tomfoolery that beset the Arcata Ball Park Saturday, left, during Celebrate the 1970s night, plus, well, everything else. Be sure to wear red, white and blue to tomorrow's Independence Day Celebration! More, page 4. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

### McK ag tract rezoned for development

Daniel Mintz

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NOHUM — County supervisors approved rezoning a McKinleyville property to increase its residential capacity but concerns about the area's overall build-out prevented consensus.

The rezoned property, a 15-acre farmland near the intersection of Murray and Elizabeth roads, will go from a 10-acre minimum parcel size limit to five acres.

The county's Planning Commission had unanimously voted to recommend approval of the rezoning without discussion. But the rezoning got more attention when the Board of Supervisors took it up at its June 25 meeting.

It allows the applicant,

REZONING ❖ PAGE 6



PARK IT A rendering of the proposed parking lot at the California Redwood Coast Hooven Ranch Humboldt County Airport.\* VIA HUMBOLDT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION

### Crummy airport lot getting upgrade

Jack Durham

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McKINLEYVILLE — The parking lot at the California Redwood Coast-Humboldt County Airport in McKinleyville is undergoing a major face-lift that, when complete, will make parking easier, faster and virtually eliminate the need to wait in line to exit the lot.

But before parking becomes more convenient for travelers, it's going to become less convenient, with 20 to 25 percent fewer parking spaces available

during construction in the crowded lot.

The \$7,036,562 project, funded by a grant from the Federal Aviation Administration, began three-and-a-half weeks ago, with Mercer-Fraser building a new parking lot north of the existing lot in an area previously used as spillover parking for rental cars. Later this month, major work will begin on the main lot that is surrounded by the traffic circle.

“If you are flying out this summer, it may be a little chaotic,” Cody Roggatz,

ACV ❖ PAGE 3

### Grand Jury foresees fire district funding, staffing, equipment shortfalls

Jack Durham

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ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT — The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury has released a report warning that the Arcata Fire District is “approaching desperate financial conditions” and may have to reduce services and close one of its stations.



Arcata Fire Chief Chris Emmons 'We're doing OK'

The report, released on June 24, is titled “Arcata Fire District, Dwindling Resources = Dwindling Services.” It paints a dire picture of a fire district that is understaffed and underfunded, with no simple solutions available to alleviate its financial woes beyond asking voters to raise their taxes.

The report also delves into the district's lack of a ladder truck and proper staffing to respond to fires in multi-story buildings, such as Cal Poly Humboldt's Craftsman Mall now under construction off of St. Louis Road near U.S. Highway 101. The project will include nearly 1,000 beds for student housing in a six-story building and a seven-story building.

‘Running out of money’

The report states that “The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury discovered that the District is running out of money, with no government funding to fall back on.”

The statement is somewhat hyperbolic in that the district isn't going to literally run out of money. Rather, expenses are increasing while revenue remains flat, meaning the district would need to reduce service levels if it can't raise taxes.

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### HCSO sheriff's deputies to star in reality TV show

Daniel Mintz

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HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County's sheriff's deputies will have starring roles in a reality TV show and although some members of the Board of Supervisors have concerns about



Humboldt Sheriff William Honsal

it, a contract with the show's production company got a go-ahead. Supervisors “confirmed” the pact at their June 25 meeting.

The contract is with Half Moon Pictures, LLC, which produces the *On Patrol-Live* reality TV show.

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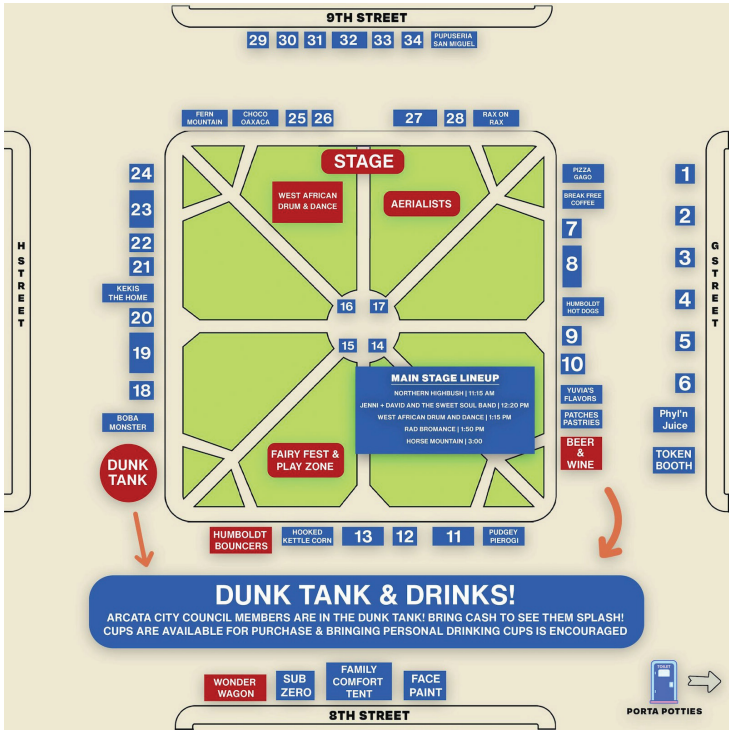
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ARCATA PLAZA – The Arcata Chamber of Commerce invites our community to join us on the Arcata Plaza for our Fourth of July Jubilee!

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While you are on the Plaza, make sure to shop at our local businesses.

This Fourth of July Jubilee runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Make sure to catch the Crabs game starting at 2:30 p.m.!

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## Swim area opens at Freshwater Park thanks to seasonal dam

HUMBOLDT COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
FRESHWATER – The Environmental Services Division of the Humboldt County Public Works Department is excited to announce that the swimming area at Freshwater County Park is ready to be enjoyed following installation of the seasonal dam on Freshwater Creek.

The dam is expected to stay installed through Labor Day, Sept. 2 and will be

removed prior to the winter wet season.

Freshwater Park is open from sunrise to sunset for a day-use fee of \$5 per vehicle, or \$2 for walk-ins or bike-ins. Annual passes are available for purchase for \$45 at the gate house. In addition to the swimming area, amenities at Freshwater Park include an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible playground, volleyball court, restroom and picnic areas.

Parking is available subject to vehicle limits. The Freshwater Park gazebo area is open for group reservations through Saturday, Nov. 30. To make a gazebo reservation, please call (707)445-7651.

The water in the Freshwater Park swimming area is cold, so visitors should prepare accordingly. For the safety of the public, please do not use alcohol or drugs, including some prescription drugs, before swimming at Freshwater Park. Small children and inexperienced swimmers should wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket or flotation device while swimming. The use of water wings is not recommended for small children.

Park visitors are asked to be courteous to other people at the park and respectful of the wildlife and plant communities. Dogs are not allowed due to the high den-

sity of park visitors. Camping, motorcycles, fires and firearms are prohibited.

Freshwater Park is an eight-acre county park located approximately seven miles from Eureka, at 3100 Freshwater Rd., approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Myrtle Ave. The County of Humboldt has owned and operated Freshwater Park since 1939. Freshwater Creek meanders through the park, and the park's main attraction during the summer is a swimming area created by a seasonal dam, which has been installed most summers since the 1920s.

Freshwater Creek drains into Humboldt Bay via Eureka Slough and provides productive habitat for salmon and steelhead. Upon installation of the seasonal dam, the pool provides deep, cold water that is an ideal environment for juvenile fish. A concrete fish ladder allows juvenile fish to move freely upstream and downstream of the dam when inflows are sufficient. The concrete fish ladder is adjacent to the dam and viewable by the public.

After several weeks of work by the Humboldt County Parks Division to remove sediment from the fish ladder, removable I-beams and flashboard panels are installed with a crane to form the seasonal dam.

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Sunday, June 23	00.01	46.79	40.68	39.27
Monday, June 24	00.00	46.79	40.68	39.28
Tuesday, June 25	00.00	46.79	40.69	39.30
Wednesday, June 26	00.01	46.80	40.72	39.31
Thursday, June 27	00.00	46.80	40.74	39.33
Friday, June 28	00.00	46.80	40.78	39.34
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- German river
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- Cops' rounds
- Verb preceder
- Where the heart is
- "Middlemarch" author
- "Boyz n the Hood" director
- Like some smiles
- Leaves out
- Greenish-blue hue
- Canal site
- Get the picture
- Wide of the mark
- Like a mumu dress
- Equestrian event
- Answer to "Where are you?"
- Student overseer
- "Mob Wives" star Graziano
- Saharalike
- Layers of rock
- Irksome
- Mock rock band in a 1984 film

**DOWN**

- out a win
- Fall mo.
- Do away with
- Agenda entry
- Absurd comedy
- Some are raw
- Gym staple
- Set aside
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- Spur (on)
- Geometry calculation
- New Jersey five
- Pushing up daisies
- Come across as
- Still asleep
- Where to find a hero
- Roasting platform
- Brown fur
- Fodder storage
- Pork
- Thrill-seeker's cord
- HS subject
- Those guys
- Cooking device

**11 Overact**  
**12 Pick up**  
**14 Headache cause**  
**19 "Two Women" Oscar winner**  
**21 Indian royal**  
**25 Drive off**  
**27 Track figures**  
**28 Guitar ridge**  
**29 R. L. Stine book series**  
**31 Kind of colony or code**  
**32 Horse-drawn carriage**  
**34 Jacket fastener**  
**36 Gretzky's milieu**  
**37 Advantage**  
**40 Deserving**  
**43 Played out**  
**45 La Scala works**  
**47 Think much of**  
**49 Over and over**  
**50 Slice the turkey**  
**53 "Pollyanna"**  
**55 actress Hayley**  
**55 Pantry items**  
**57 Pond growth**  
**58 Tissue additive**  
**59 Run easily**  
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NIGHT BLAZE The Manila fire. ARCATA FIRE PHOTO

**ARCATA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**  
ARCATA – On Thursday, June 27 at 11:30 p.m., units from Arcata Fire District, Humboldt Bay Fire Authority and Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department responded to a reported structure fire – barn on fire – on the 100 block of Wagon Jack Lane off Fickle Hill Road in Arcata.

The first arriving Arcata Fire unit found a fully involved 20- by 30-foot barn. The residents of the property indicated that there were no people inside the building. The structure had already collapsed before fire personnel arrived. Firefighters engaged in a defensive operation, protecting nearby residences.

**But wait, there's more**  
While fighting this fire, Arcata Fire District, Samoa Fire Protection District, and Humboldt Bay Fire Authority were dispatched to a reported residential structure fire in the Manila area. Some units involved in the barn fire on Fickle Hill were immediately released and responded to the residential fire in Manila.

Samoa Fire Protection District arrived on scene first and reported a fully involved manufactured home with the occupants outside. Humboldt Bay Fire and Arcata Fire District units arrived next and secured a water supply. Units protected nearby structures from radiant heat from the now collapsed manufactured home.

While fighting the fire, personnel were advised that the occupant of the home was suffering from smoke inhalation. An ambulance was requested to the scene. Fire personnel rendered aid and evaluated the patient. The patient denied any additional medical treatment. As fire personnel got the fire under control, the scene was investigated for the cause.

During the investigation, firefighters learned that the occupant's dogs had alerted him to the fire that had started in the kitchen area. The occupant was able to get out, however, his dogs were not and perished in the blaze.

Due to the extent of the damage at both fires, investigators were unable to determine a precise cause for either fire.

Both structure fires were total losses. The estimated loss to the barn on Fickle Hill is approximately \$40,000. The loss to the residence in Manila was approximately \$90,000.

Arcata Fire District extends our thoughts to both families for the losses they suffered as fires can be emotionally traumatic, especially with the loss of pets. Smoke alarms are the best way to be alerted to a fire, allowing occupants to escape.

Thank you to our allied partners Samoa Fire District, Humboldt Bay Fire Authority and Westhaven Volunteer Fire Department who responded to both fires.

# Safety on the 4th, Lightning leans in for love

If you're reading this before the Fourth of July, please consider these tips to keep your pet safe through the holiday. One of the best things anyone can do for their dog is to make sure they are wearing ID, whether they have a tag with your phone number or just contact info written on their collar with a marker. Animal Control will do their best to return any lost dog to their home if the info is available.

Microchips are great but not accessible without a scanner. Other holiday coping strategies are to keep all pets inside (impressive fence climbing has been seen when dogs or cats get scared), turn on some noise in your home on TV, radio or electronics, try a thunder shirt (some dogs find these calming), pull out the best diversions like snuffle mats, bones or brain games, and don't be afraid to contact your veterinarian for calming medications for pets that are really traumatized.

One last tip is to keep dogs leashed if they need a potty break during the eve-



DOG TOWN Mara Segal

ning, even if your yard is fenced. So worth the momentary inconvenience to avoid having your dog panic and escape. Best tip I've seen for humans is to try and stay calm; your dog will feel a little better if your anxiety is lower. Our sensitive friends worry about us, too.

We had fun last weekend at "Carole's Critters," the fun event put on in Blue Lake by Lost Coast Communications. Five shelter dogs traveled to the event with their volunteer friends.

We brought a new boy, Lightning, and were quite pleased with that decision. I don't think I could put it any better than Jacey, who brought him to the event.

She said, "I was very excited to meet Lightning and he totally exceeded my expectations. I'm in love! He has a very sweet and gentle way of showing affection by leaning in close for pets, which I found super endearing. He had a mellow energy despite all of the excitement of the event, and seemed to enjoy just relaxing and laying in the shade. To be able to re-



Lovely Lightning. JIM MARLATT | DOGTOWN

lax in a busy unfamiliar environment with new people, dogs, music and more is a big ask for any dog and Lightning handled it beautifully. Someone is going to win the lottery with this guy!"

Lightning is estimated to be about two years old and weighs about 35 pounds. He knows several obedience commands already and is good with other dogs. Don't wait too long to come meet him! He is available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter at (707) 840-9132.

## Housing | A 'huge win' for Arcata

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provide construction funds and more "to create more housing-forward communities." Huffman's release states that PRO Housing "aims to identify and remove barriers to affordable housing production, preservation and lower housing costs."

The release notes the factors further intensifying the urgency to ease housing creation locally: "With a rapid influx in population due to nearby fires and increased university enrollment and geographic constraints that add lengthy environmental permitting procedures for new affordable housing, Arcata will use its awarded \$1 million in PRO Housing grant funding to

develop streamlined, ministerial permitting processes that will reduce costs for builders."

The ministerial process involves creation of a housing code for a neighborhood via public process. Once the city has ascertained compliance with the objective codes, qualified developments can proceed without further review.

The Planning Commission has no authority to do anything other than verify compliance, duplicating the zoning administrator's function – something commissioners have said is a waste of their time. By the same token, any ministerially-approved project could still be appealed to the City Council.

Projects that go outside the code's objective standards could still be approved, or not, through the normal public hearing process, which includes discretionary review.

Arcata's Infill Opportunity Zones are the Gateway Area, Creamery District, Downtown, the Craftsman Mall and Valley West. Community Development Director David Loya says he'll recommend to the council that Valley West be the next zone in which to focus on home creation.

As part of the grant, the city will also develop an ordinance supporting development of Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) with low-interest bridge financing, and create a marketing campaign to encourage

property owners to use it.

Loya said the grant is a "huge win," and came after a national competition with major metropolitan areas, demonstrating "how committed this city is to pro-actively supporting housing development," including the City Council's consistent support.

"It speaks to the work that we've done over the last eight years putting this vision together," Loya said, which is attracting both public and soon, private investment.

In a relatively brisk and drama-free meeting last week, the Planning Commission adopted the Gateway Code in Resolution No. PC-24-05. The action paves the way for the City Council to adopt the code.

## ACV | More parking spaces, automated fees

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Humboldt County Director of Aviation, said at the June 26 meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee. "My plea to the public is just catch a ride, just this summer."

The entire parking lot is going to be not only reconfigured, but it's going to be leveled out using material milled from last year's runway improvement project. The new lot will become so flat that its slope will meet Americans with Disabilities Act slope requirements.

"We're adding a ton of spots," Roggatz said. "Our capacity is going to increase overall by about 40 percent."

When the project is completed this fall, the lot will have approximately 469 parking spaces, compared to the existing 336 spaces.

Now, when people come home from a long flight, retrieve their baggage and head to the parking lot, they often find themselves waiting in line to pay their parking fees. That will end with the installation of automated booths.

When you drive in the parking lot, you'll slide your credit card in a machine, which will also scan your license plate. When you leave, you slide your card in a machine, it reads your license plate, charges you and you are free to go. You

# Fire funding | New chief faults journalists over findings of Grand Jury report

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The district, with a budget of more than \$6.5 million, is largely funded by a portion of county property tax revenue, a benefit assessment tax approved by voters in 2006, and Measure F, a special tax approved by voters in 2020.

The Grand Jury points out that one of the problems with both the benefit assessment and Measure F is that they don't increase with inflation.

The average occupied home in the benefit assessment district pays \$88 a year, a rate which hasn't changed since 2006, according to the Grand Jury report, "yet costs have increased by 55 percent."

Likewise, the 2020 voter-approved Measure F also doesn't account for inflation and it will expire in 2030. The measure taxes the average residential home \$118 a year.

In its findings, the Grand Jury states "The Measure F Special Tax will expire in 2030 which will eliminate over thirty percent of current Arcata Fire District revenue. A loss of that much income will force the Arcata Fire District to reduce staff and services, increasing the risk of personal injury and property damage during calls for emergency service."

Prior to the passage of Measure F, the district was forced to close one of its three stations on a rotating basis. The stations are in Downtown Arcata, in north Arcata on Janes Road near Mad River Community Hospital and on Central Avenue in McKinleyville. The closures reduced response times throughout the district, which serves Arcata, McKinleyville, Bayside, Manila and Jacoby Creek.

"Funding levels are essentially static, so while costs rise, income for the District does not. The gap between increasing revenue and expense is widening," the report states.

**Cal Poly and tall buildings**  
The report also looks at Cal Poly Humboldt, its multi-story buildings and how the university uses Arcata Fire services, but does not pay fire taxes.

"Per the California State Constitution, state-owned parcels, such as Cal Poly Humboldt, are not subject to property taxes or other local taxes. Therefore, Cal Poly Humboldt, while being served by the District, does not contribute to the District any funding for fire protection and other services," the report states.

While the university is currently building the Craftsman Mall, the City of Arcata is forging ahead with its Gateway Area Plan, which may allow five to seven story buildings.

The Arcata Fire District does not have a ladder truck, nor does it have adequate staffing to meet national standards for responding to fires in multi-story buildings.

"Multi-story structure fires already exceed the District's response capacity," the Grand Jury report states. "If there is a multi-story building fire the District must wait for assistance from neighboring Departments. The District does not have a ladder truck due to:

- The high cost of purchasing a ladder truck
- The high cost of ladder truck maintenance

- Certification costs, required every two years
- The large number of staff required to operate a ladder truck
- The lack of a District building big enough to house a ladder truck
- Staff training costs."

The report continues "The nearest ladder truck is in Eureka at the Humboldt Bay Fire Station 1, 533 C Street. This is 8.6 miles from what is currently the tallest Cal Poly Humboldt building, the five-story Behavioral and Social Sciences Building."

Arcata Fire is also unable to meet recommended staffing as called for by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

"Presently, the Arcata Fire District maintains three fire stations, each with one fire engine and two firefighters at all times. Current District staffing - two fire fighters per engine - does not meet the NFPA minimum standards of four fire fighters per engine," the report states.

"National standards for a residential fire call for fourteen fire fighters," the report states. "For the District to have that many firefighters on hand several nearby fire agencies with which there is an Automatic Response Agreement must be dispatched. Any time that more firefighters need to be called, the response time is longer and results in a fire being at a more advanced stage by the time the full contingent arrives. Having too few responders and a slower response time puts firefighters, the public, and property in increased danger."

In early 2023, Arcata Fire entered into an agreement with Cal Poly Humboldt and the City of Arcata to co-fund a study on what is needed to provide adequate fire service.

"The group contracted with the consulting firm Triton LLC to comprehensively investigate the future demands on the District and identify the resources needed to meet those demands," the report states.

### Emmons cites 'shock and awe headlines'

On his first day in AFD's top position, Arcata Fire Chief Chris Emmons spoke about the Grand Jury report at the June 26 meeting of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee.

He said that while the district faces challenges, the situation isn't as dire as its been portrayed in the news media. "You've probably seen something in the media recently" Emmons told the committee.

"Our media partners that are out there... I feel like it was shock and awe headlines from all of them and it's not as dire as it sounds," Emmons said. "We're not in full-on collapse or anything like that."

A review of headlines on the county's major news sites reveals that they accurately describe the Grand Jury report.

Its first paragraph the Grand Jury report states, "It may not be evident to the public, but the Arcata Fire District is approaching desperate financial conditions and may soon need to again reduce service levels, including the closure of one fire station. The Humboldt County Civil Grand Jury dis-

covered that the District is running out of money, with no government funding to fall back on."

The headline in the *Lost Coast Outpost* stated "GRAND JURY SAYS: With Limited Funds and Skyrocketing Buildings, the Arcata Fire District is in Serious Trouble."

A headline on the Jefferson Public Radio website declared "Arcata Fire District 'running out of money,' report warns."

An article on the *Times-Standard's* website included the headline "Civil grand jury sounds alarm on Arcata Fire District finances, recommends tax hike."

The *North Coast Journal's* headline was "Fire Alarm" followed by "Facing increased calls, soaring expenses and few volunteers, local fire departments are in trouble."

The *Redheaded Blackbelt* news website included the headlin "TALL DORMITORIES AT CAL POLY HUMBOLDT CAUSE WORRIES ABOUT ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL HEALTH, SAYS GRAND JURY."

"The department is actually doing very well because of what the voters have done with Measure F," Emmons said. "We're doing OK."

"Yes, there's some things we need to address in the future," Emmons said. "The biggest issues were looking at is increasing our staffing and we still have some aging apparatus within our fleet that we need to take care of."

"There's going to be some challenges in the future," Emmons said." The Arcata Fire District Board of Directors is required to respond to the Grand Jury report in 90 days.

**GJ recommendations**  
The Grand Jury is recommending that the Arcata Fire District "use social media, traditional print and electronic media, and radio to inform the public using of impending financial difficulties."

The Grand Jury also recommends "By June 30, 2026, the Arcata Fire District propose a ballot measure revising the 2006 Benefit Assessment Tax by updating rates and including an inflation adjustment clause." It's not clear whether the Grand Jury was referring to an actual ballot measure, which would go to voters in general, or a reballoting of the benefit assessment, which is decided not by voters in general, but by property owners.

The Grand Jury also wants Measure F updated."The Arcata Fire District promote a ballot measure to generate a permanent special tax to, at a minimum, match income generated by Measure F. This is to be completed by December 31, 2026 in order to be on the 2028 Humboldt County Election Ballot," states the report.

The is recommending that the district work out a way to charge Cal Poly "impact fees" for its services.

"The Arcata Fire District explore with California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt, opportunities for the University to offer financial assistance or establish reimbursement fees in recognition of the impacts of its tax-exempt status to be initiated by December 31, 2024," the report states.

The full report can be found at [madriverrunion.com](http://madriverrunion.com)



# HUMBOLDT CRABS



**SASO'S SUDS** Rachelle Saso in the Beer Garden.  
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## Quench your thirst

The Beer Garden was deserted so I had a chance to chat with the Beer Goddess while she set up the bar.

She looked familiar but I knew that I had never interviewed her as a server. She told me about the new offerings such as mimosas on Sundays and that the park now has strawberry lemonade Clarity on tap in the Beer Garden. (It's also sold in cans on the other side of the park in mango and watermelon flavors.)

She was so enthusiastic and happy to talk to me that I asked if I could take her photograph.

She said yes, and I did. Then I asked her to spell her name for me. "Rachelle Saso," she said. I did a double take.

"As in Cameron Saso?" I asked.

She laughed. "I'm his mom. I spent so much time here last summer, I thought I might as well work."

Cameron Saso, as Crabs fans know, is the hometown sensation pitcher in his third season. The six-foot-one right hander graduated from McKinleyville High School.

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## Humboldt Crabs won't back down

**Richard LaPreziosa**

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ARCATA – Picture yourself at the Arcata Ball Park last Sunday afternoon. After a long day in the summer haze, after a couple of IPAs, the crowd is fading by the ninth inning. The casual fans who were sitting behind you talking about their dad and how he is a cyclist and definitely not a

jogger, but refuses to ride an e-bike, well, those fans have left by now.

Only the hard core remain.

Before the Crabs get their last licks, the band kicks into *I Won't Back Down* by Tom Petty. The crowd joins in singing, "Hey baby! There ain't no easy way out!"

Inspired by the band,

and the crowd, the Crabs fight their way back and win the game. The hard-core are rewarded.

The bad news is the Crabgrass Band doesn't play that song. They were actually playing *The Immigrant Song*, or something equally awesome. But the visiting Lincoln Potters, who had a 4-1 lead at that point, walked the first two

Crabs batters, who would both wind up scoring. Then with Crabs outfielder Trent Keys standing on third base, the Potter pitcher threw a wild pitch allowing Keys to score the tying run and send the game to extra innings.

It would be the eleventh inning when shortstop Colin Callahan would drop a

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**MAGIC** Sure, there's baseball at a Crabs game, but there's so much more, like on Sunday when it was Harry Potter Day and everyone dressed the part.

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## Crabs | Third place in new league so far

❖ **FROM PAGE 4**

bunt leading to a throwing error and scoring the runner on second for the winning run.

“I don’t think they were surprised I bunted,” said Callahan, “but I knew if I could get it to the pitcher I’d have a good chance of beating out the throw.”

It was the third baseman who made the error, but the result was the same. The Crabs won, in dramatic fashion, by a score of 5-4.

After the Potters, who swept the Crabs last week when they visited Lincoln, won Friday night’s game 6-4, the Crabs got another walk-off win on Saturday night, another game with few hits and fewer runs. But this time, patience at the plate, a keen eye and a refusal to swing at bad pitches saw the Crabs walk the bases loaded.

When the Potters walked in the tying run, Keoni Coloma, the game again went into extra in-

nings.

“It was the same thing when they visited us,” the owner of the Potters told me. “Except it was us who got the walk-offs.”

This time it was left fielder Jehee Lee, taking advantage of two Potter’s errors to score the winning run giving the Crabs a 3-2 win.

The Crabs are bouncing back after their disastrous road trip in which they lost six games in a row against the two best teams in their

new league where they are edging out the Solano Mudcats for third place.

This sets up the three high drama games this week against Solano, culminating on July 4, as the two teams vie for league relevance, with the loser falling into fourth place or worse.

When I asked Crabs manager Robin Guiver if the league games are more intense he said, “Definitely. No doubt about it. We came back yesterday and today and put ourselves in a real good position.”

The Crabs take their last road trip of the year this weekend before they’re home for good on July 9. They will have plenty of home games against league teams as they try to get into the top of the league.

## Crab Gab | Beer

❖ **FROM PAGE 4**

He pitched two seasons at Folsom Lake College and now pitches for Colorado State University, Pueblo, where he is majoring in Spanish.

“That’s why you look familiar,” I said. “Pretty sure I photographed you with your family in Cameron’s first year.”

“So what are your best sellers?” I asked.

“Redwood Curtain IPA, Mad River Steelhead Pale Ale, and Eel River Blonde,” Saso said promptly. “But all the local beers are good”

The Beer Garden is on the first base side of the park and has tall tables where folks can relax with a beverage and chat.

That day the chalk board listed five local beers, two Trinity River wines plus a sparkling rosé, and a Humboldt Cider. Quite the selection!

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## Fostering creativity, community at EXIT Theatre

For the fifth installment of All Things Art I shifted my gaze to a space that has been supporting artists for decades. I spoke with Christina Augello, the founder and artistic director of EXIT Theatre, a local indie theater here in Arcata.

Augello had been fascinated with theater from a young age and grew up in an environment surrounded by theater actors and creativity.

This led her to become an artist herself and found EXIT Theatre to give that creativity a place to flourish. “My passion for theater came at an early age. I was fascinated with making something on stage and then as an actor getting to play those people,” Augello said. “One of the biggest

things was I was offered the opportunity to see theater, to enjoy it and to meet people who made it. I was fascinated by those people.” EXIT Theatre started in San Francisco in 1983 with one small venue, and over the years Augello was able to open a total of five venues in the area.

Eventually she moved over to Arcata to start her journey over again in a new atmosphere.

The mission of EXIT Theatre has remained the same throughout the multiple decades of its existence. From the time of its inception to the modern day, EXIT has been committed to giving artists a place to perform and showcase themselves.

“The mission was to support artists including myself, to create theater and opportunities to make that happen,” Augello said. “It’s really just a desire and a passion and connecting with people who have the same desire and passion to create a theater performance.”

Throughout the first decade of its existence, EXIT Theatre featured mainly absurdist work and put on shows by well-known playwrights. After about 10 years, Augello realized that original works were more ideal for her vision.

“I really get excited about discovering new stuff and I’m able to do that particularly here in Arcata with our short play festival,” Augello said.

Community engagement is essential to EXIT Theatre, and Augello engages with the local community by doing original work and being open to community members’ ideas. Augello has

had the opportunity to work with tons of local artists and built a community of creativity around her.

“Indie theater is really connected to their communities,” Augello said. “I see that being important to society as well, to create places where live performance happens and there’s an intimacy.”

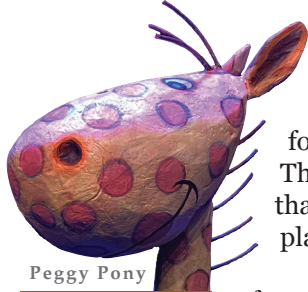
Augello shared that she’s made countless memorable moments throughout her career and has been a part of thousands of creations. She boiled down the most memorable aspect to just being able to birth new work and witness it on stage.

Indie theater is the foundation for theater as a whole and acts as the support system for artists hoping to make their way into bigger venues. It is where they begin, it’s where they hone their skills and it is where they first showcase themselves.

“Indie theater is a necessity for theater to continue. Because of that, it has to continue,” Augello said.

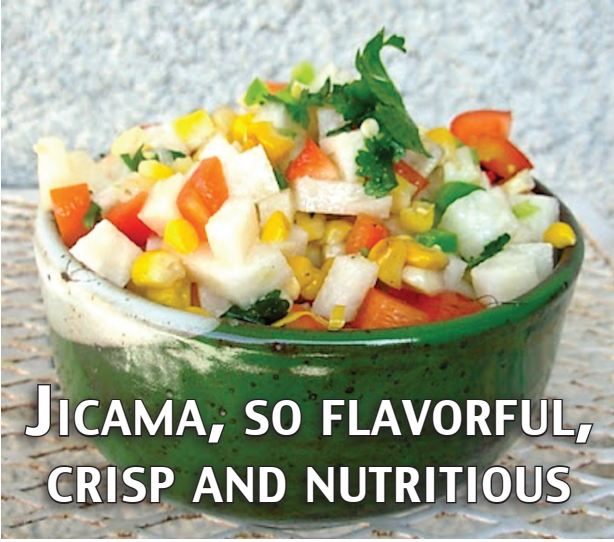
EXIT Theatre is located at 890 G St. and you can support Augello and the rest of EXIT by going to the shows and through their website: [theexit.org](http://theexit.org).

If you would like to be spotlighted or have a suggestion for a different artist or event, you can reach out at [allthingsart@playhousearts.org](mailto:allthingsart@playhousearts.org).



Peggy Pony

❖ ALL THINGS ART Mario Orozco



### JICAMA, SO FLAVORFUL, CRISP AND NUTRITIOUS

TASTY! Jicama corn herb salad. KIRSTEN LINDQUIST PHOTO

Do you know jicama? If not, allow me to introduce you to one of the more curiouser root vegetables that you have yet to meet. Native to Mexico it has migrated to the far East and has been described as a cross between a potato and a water chestnut. Sweet and crunchy, starchy and crisp, it pairs really well with citrus, especially lime, and a pinch of chili powder like cayenne really brings it to life.

Individual jicama are usually fairly large, so ask your produce clerk to cut it in half for you. Chock full of vitamin C, A and B – belying the myth that only green veggies are healthy – you will probably only find it in special stores (Latino, Caribbean, Asian) if you are not living in Southern California.

I have only had it cold in salads or just sliced fresh, but apparently you can cook it in stews where its starchy properties will help thicken what ever is cooking. Here it is paired with another summer great, fresh corn with lots of peppers, sweet and hot. Add just a drizzle of olive oil to spread around all of the good flavors and you have a quick and easy summer salad.

#### Jicama, Corn and Herb Salad

Serves 3–4, preparation time 10 minutes

##### Ingredients

- 1 lb. jicama
- 2 cobs roasted corn (or 2 cups cut corn)
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1 jalapeno, diced (deseeded for less heat)
- 1/2 cup cilantro, minced
- 2 limes, juiced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- salt, pepper

Cut jicama in half and using a paring knife, peel jicama, cutting away outer fibrous peel. Cut into dice and place in large mixing bowl. If using roasted corn, cut cobs in half and with flat side down, cut corn off the cob slicing from top down to cutting board, just shearing off the kernels. Place in bowl with jicama. Add diced peppers, cilantro, lime juice and olive oil and toss to coat. Season with salt and pepper and serve at room temperature or chilled.

Hugs!



❖ KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN Kirsten Lindquist

## Houda Point workday, lighthouse tour, Orick rodeo

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust invites outdoor enthusiasts to join in a stewardship workday on Saturday, July 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Houda Point, about two and a half miles south of Trinidad off Scenic Drive.

Trail maintenance, including weeding and re-graveling steps to improve beach access, and native plant garden restoration are on the agenda.

Gloves, tools and refreshments will be provided. Email [elizabeth@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:elizabeth@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org) to sign up. Find out more about TCLT holdings and activities at [trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](http://trinidadcoastallandtrust.org).

### Trinidad Head Lighthouse open July 6

Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open to visitors on Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management / California Coastal National Monument, Trinidad Rancheria and volunteer Trinidad Museum docents.

Pedestrian access only on Lighthouse Road, about a half mile walk from the Trinidad State Beach parking area. Pets on leash please.

### Orick Rodeo July 13 and 14

Trinidad’s neighbor 19 miles north, Orick, will hold



❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS Patti Fleschner

its 63rd Orick Rodeo “Kickin’ it up in the Redwoods” on Saturday, July 13 starting at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday, July 14, starting at 10:30 a.m., at the Orick Rodeo Grounds, 1000 Drydens Road.

The events include barrel racing, pole bending, birangle, single stake, quad racing, kids games, mutton bustin’, calf, steer, and bull riding, team roping, breakaway roping, ranch bronc riding, bull riding and barrel racing.

Children’s games are at 2 p.m. on Saturday and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, with the Open Rodeo starting at 4

p.m. on Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. Participants may sign up or check in between 7:30 and 8 a.m. on Saturday.

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Happy Independence Day!

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).

## Tell the city your multimodal dreams for the 101/255 interchange

ARCATA – The City of Arcata is reaching out to the public to provide comments, questions, concerns and general feedback regarding the U.S. Highway 101 and State-Route 255 interchange.

In August 2023, the City of Arcata was awarded grant funding through the California Department of Transportation Sustainable Communities Program for the South Arcata Multi-Modal Safety and Improvement Project (SAMSIP). The goal of SAMSIP is to improve and bridge gaps in multimodal access, making it desirable for all ages and abilities to use active modes of travel in south Arcata.

This project aims to address the inequitable conditions created by U.S. High-

way 101 and State Route 255 which disincentivizes bicycle and pedestrian travel in favor of vehicular transportation. In addition, the project will explore options for beautifying and improving safety along Samoa Boulevard and South G Street.

After going through a request for proposals process, GHD and Redwood Community Action Agency were selected as consultants to help the City of Arcata with community engagement and for developing concepts and alternatives to present to the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Arcata City Council.

The end goal of this planning process is to produce concept designs that re-

flect the community’s input and needs to prepare for future phases. On the City’s SAMSIP webpage, community members will find both an online survey and a Social-PinPoint interactive map to help contextualize the project and provide the city with feedback.

The City of Arcata encourages the community to utilize both the survey and the Social-PinPoint interface to provide input as the project progresses.

For details on SAMSIP and to provide feedback, please visit the webpage at [cityofarcata.org/samsip](http://cityofarcata.org/samsip) or contact the City of Arcata Building and Engineering Department at (707) 825-2128 or [engineering@cityofarcata.org](mailto:engineering@cityofarcata.org).

## Rezoning

❖ FROM PAGE 1

Steve Strombeck, to split the parcel and build a three-bedroom house and second unit on one. The other has an existing six-bedroom house, detached garage and shop building.

At first brush, the rezone doesn’t seem noteworthy. Planning Director John Ford said it follows the guidance of the General Plan, whose land designation for the project area allows a density range of

five to 20 acres.

He acknowledged a natural habitat consideration – the property includes a spruce forest. But a “biological report” on the project determined that “the area of the building envelopes would not affect the spruce forest,” Ford said.

The county referred the project to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and Ford said the agency’s only comment was on the timing of tree removal due to migratory bird issues.

But Supervisor Steve Madrone said the area has seen “a lot of removal of Spruce Forest due to (the Beau Pre subdivision) and a lot of other projects that have occurred” and he has concerns about adding to that.

During public comment, McKinleyville resident Joyce King, who owns a nearby property, said she’s seen “a lot of changes in the condition of the forest and the water table” and questioned whether cumulative impacts of residential growth have been adequately considered. She said tributaries, including a tributary of Strawberry Creek, have “noticeably shrunk.”

Madrone acknowledged that the areas Strombeck will build on are already cleared but he said he’s concerned because “up there on the hill off Murray Road there’s been a lot of parcelization and now there’ll be more.” His vote was the only one against the rezone.

#### Manila cleanup tab

Also at the meeting, supervisors approved charging the owner of a Manila area property for a \$21,691 clean-up.

Located on Peninsula Drive, the property was cleaned up by the county following a string of complaints

dating back to 2015.

Ford said after a compliance agreement had been broken, the county abated the nuisance conditions at the property, including removal of 19 tons of solid waste.

He said the abatement bill and the property owner’s responsibility to pay it is in line with county code enforcement policies.

“There’s nothing abnormal about this,” he continued.

Jon Japport, the property owner, got some sympathy from supervisors when he said he was awaiting “payments from the state” and if the county had waited a little longer he would have done the clean-up.

His son, Jon, Jr., said renters had created the mess and were “an intimidating bunch,” including “a big old dude with tats all over his face who had been in prison.”

After discussion, supervisors approved the cost recovery and directed staff to allow Japport to pay the bill over three years with no interest, provided he keeps up with monthly payments.

Supervisor Mike Wilson said “renters who take things sideways” is challenging and described the payment plan as “a decent resolution.”

## Atkins-Salazar, Schaefer, Stillman council seats open, TUT tax hike on November ballot

CITY OF ARCATA

ARCATA – The City of Arcata will hold a general municipal election on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Three seats on the Arcata City Council will be up for election and one measure will be included on the ballot.

The City Council adopts laws and sets policies to guide the city manager and city staff in city operations. City Council members attend two regular City Council meetings each month in addition to other special meetings, study sessions and other monthly meetings of various regional agency partners.

Nomination papers for the City Council seats will be available by appointment beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 15 through Friday, Aug. 9 at the City Manager’s Office in City Hall, located at 736 F St. Issuance of nomination papers can take up to an hour and appointments are required. To make an appointment, please call (707) 822-5953.

Qualifications for individuals who wish to run for a seat on the Arcata City Council include that they must be at least 18 years old, must live within Arcata city limits and must be registered to vote at their Arcata residence address. Nominees must also obtain at least 20 but no more than 30 signatures of registered voters who reside within Arcata city limits and are registered to vote at their Arcata residence.

The ballot measure to be voted on at the November 2024 General Election is a measure to increase the City’s Transactions and Use Tax.

Primary arguments for or against a ballot measure must be received by the City Clerk by Friday, July 19 with rebuttal arguments due on Tuesday, July 30. For more information on the requirements for submitting an argument for or against a ballot measure, please contact the City Clerk by email at [rvrley@cityofarcata.org](mailto:rvrley@cityofarcata.org) or by calling (707) 825-2103.

For more information, please visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call (707) 822-5953.

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# OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to [opinion@madriverunion.com](mailto:opinion@madriverunion.com). Also, make paragraphs, spell check, don't double space and don't capitalize random words. Basically, don't use Martian punctuation and everything will be fine.

## Ceramics Dept. mugged

I was fascinated by last week's story ("Unique mug project unites artistry, appreciation," June 26, 2024). It's great the University is giving out paid student work in ceramics. Nothing like a good story on the Art Department, especially the ceramics lab.

### ❖ LETTERS

I wonder if the students know that soon the ceramics lab, known also as "the Laundry," will be scraped by bulldozers to put up something like a parking lot or a science building.

The Ceramics Department is being moved back to Jenkins Hall, back to where it was in 1969 when it outgrew that small space. Now that Arts & Humanities budgets are being slashed and no tenured art professors are being hired, only temporary lecturers are hired due to cost savings. The ceramics lab is moving into the same spot it moved out of in 1969 due to small size constraints.

The new Cal Poly ceases to amaze the

community, especially in the arts as it downsizes all Liberal Arts. Maybe next year the Science Dept. can donate some beakers with Cal Poly logos for the generous donors.

Sincerely,  
**Mark Cortright**  
Liscom Hill Pottery  
BA in Art, Humboldt State University, 1976  
**McKinleyville**

## So qualified, he's not

It's always important to consider a candidate's qualifications before you vote. This year we're lucky enough to have a veteran presidential candidate who has a long list of qualifications. Here are just a few.

He possesses a broad business background. He has experienced six hotel/casino businesses file for bankruptcy. He has also successfully sold shoes, Bibles, and personal trading cards as well as begged for donations to help pay his legal bills, all on the Internet.

He's not afraid to make bold claims. He assured us multiple times in 2016 that as president, it would be easy for him to get Mexico to pay for a border wall. However,

not one peso has been collected so far. He also has stated over and over again without any proof that he actually won the 2020 election, and that the Capitol insurrectionists are really patriotic warriors.

He's been a TV star. He was the lead on a successful business reality show. Unfortunately, he was released after making false derogatory comments about Mexican immigrants during his 2016 presidential campaign. He said that great numbers of them were actually drug dealers and criminals including rapists.

He has an unparalleled moral code. He bragged that when you're a star, you can just have your way with women; a statement that was caught on tape. He is also a convicted felon. He was recently found guilty on 34 counts for falsifying business records in order to hide hush money payments to an alleged sex partner before the 2016 election.

He takes care of his friends. In 2017 he had laws passed that overwhelmingly benefited both rich individuals and large corporations by lowering tax rates and easing government regulations. In recent days he has met with at least 80 major corporate CEOs

promising them more of the same. And in a similar meeting with oil CEOs at his Florida compound, he suggested that \$1 billion in donations to his campaign would benefit their companies far more in the long run.

Finally, this candidate has a simple platform. It can be summed up in one word, "retribution." He promises to get even with all those who he perceives as political enemies. He plans to weaponize the federal government against them through reorganization followed by the placement of faithful individuals in key positions who have vowed absolute loyalty to him.

If you haven't guessed by now, I'm describing the qualifications of ex-President Donald Trump; and if you can find any reason above to vote for him, you are likely either a bigot, a libertine, a corporate CEO, or a lover of autocrats. Better to give Trump a pass so he can return to doing what he's good at; internet sales and begging for money.

Your best choice in 2024 is to vote for President Joe Biden. He's a good man, and he has none of these qualifications.

**Sherman Schapiro**  
**Eureka**

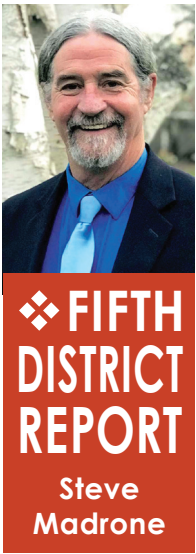
# How to fix McKinleyville's economy with readily available resources

## Town Center, Business Park, Vista Point offer potential

McKinleyville has changed a lot in the past 30 years. It is now the third if not the second largest population center in Humboldt County. It has often been called a bedroom community, but that is changing. There has been a lot of growth of business in McKinleyville, mainly along Central Avenue. There are car dealerships and many other retail outlets but there are also shuttered business outlets.

On Facebook, there are comments often about the desire for more retail options for shopping. Why don't we have a Trader Joe's, or a Home Depot? I understand the interest in having these big city options but our population base just does not support these corporate stores.

Further, when these stores come in many local outlets suffer. These local mom and pop stores often pay better wages and their profits stay in the community whereas with the chain stores much of the profit leaves



❖ FIFTH DISTRICT REPORT  
**Steve Madrone**

the community.

How do we improve McKinleyville's economic base, create local jobs and offer more retail options? There are other outcomes from this stagnant economy. The lack of local jobs and the sprawled nature of the town also make it difficult to support a town wide transit system.

Luckily we have many options for improvement.

For 20 years there has been a proposal for a Town Center in McKinleyville. The owner of most of that area behind the Safeway shopping center is owned by Anne Pierson. She has expressed her hope that one day McKinleyville would have a Town Center rather than being a chain store strip anywhere USA town.

The Town Center process is moving along and will be a pedestrian friendly center of retail businesses and apartments, with restaurants and perhaps a conference center. There will be open space and trails and it will

be a draw for customers to stroll and spend. This is a vision for the future.

Then there is the fully permitted Airport Business Park, which has languished for decades. Across the street is the Caltrans Vista Point facility. This facility is dysfunctional as you can only get into it while driving south. There is no exit when driving north.

Yet this Vista Point is the first place you see the Pacific Ocean when driving north since the Golden Gate Bridge. You drive over that point and there is a million-dollar view. That view is an economic engine that we can build upon.

There are plans underway to create a Vista Point Park that would combine a county owned parcel on the south side of the Vista Point with the Caltrans facility. Access would be shifted to Airport Road so you could get into the Vista Point from the



**POSSIBILITIES A conceptual layout of a fully realized Vista Point.**  
IMAGE VIA STEVE MADRONE

south or north. On the county parcel we would build a visitor center combined as a California Welcome Center, a picnic area and a bicycle campground on the Hammond Coastal Trail.

This will pull travelers off the highway. Once stopped, they will want to spend the night and plan future vacations to an area offering uncrowded beaches, trails, inland river rafting and of course visits to the nearby redwoods.

The owner of the business park has said that once Vista Point Park is complete, the demand for lodging and other visitor services would facilitate the buildout of the Airport Business park within a few years. More motels, restaurants, and perhaps some tech businesses.

That, plus the draw to the Town Center, will bring in new money supporting an expansion of retail outlets and jobs. These combined improvements will improve the economic base for McKinleyville in a positive way.

The Chamber of Commerce does a great job of supporting existing businesses. These new developments will add depth and wealth to our community beyond what we currently have.

# Go beyond ministerial review with Planning Commission discussions

Key to the success of Arcata's Gateway Area Plan is the quick and certain approval of all projects that meet the standards of the Gateway Code. The current draft has new Gateway buildings up to 37 feet tall – that's three stories, generally – being seen only by the zoning administrator. This one person would have complete authority to approve new projects. There would be no public hearings for these approvals.

In my view, this one-person no-hearing closed-door approach is not the way to go.

For buildings above 37 feet, review and approval would be handled by the Planning Commission. There is full notice to the public of the hearing, and the public can deliver written and oral comments.

I'd like that Planning Commission involvement to extend to all new Gateway construction.

This article explains the components of Ministerial Review, and why it's important for the Planning Commission and the public to see every project as it's being approved.

For more on this and other Gateway topics, including form-based code consultant Ben Noble's 15-minute presentation on Ministerial Review, see the *Mad River Union* readers' portal page on *Arcata1.com*, [atarcata1.com/union](http://atarcata1.com/union).



**GATEWAY AREA PLAN**  
**Fred Weis**  
[arcata1.com](http://arcata1.com)

mission suggestions become incorporated into projects again and again. Zoning administrator review alone does not do this.

**Objective standards and by-right approval:** Arcata has developed the standards for what we want to see for housing development – in the General Plan and the Land Use Code for most of Arcata and in the Gateway Zoning Code (form-based code) for the Gateway area.

For the Gateway area, if a new housing project comes up for approval and it meets the requirements, then the project must – on a "by-right" basis – be approved. The codes are supposed to be "objective" in the sense that they are carefully spelled out, but in reality there is almost always room for interpretation. There also can be flexibility and concessions and trade-offs – that is all part of the approval process.

**Discretionary review and streamlining:** These days if a project meets the codified standards then it must be approved quickly. Just a few years back, local planning commissions had "discretionary" review power on new projects.

A planning commission could require alterations to a project, and developers couldn't predict the eventual cost of a project or even if the project would be approved at all. To promote new housing, the State legislature passed a series of bills aimed at "streamlining" development.

**Planning Commission review is best**

*Ministerial review does not have to mean single-person zoning administrator review.* Bringing new projects to the Planning Commission still means certainty that the projects will be approved. If it's a good project, it will sail right through. As one example, Julian Berg's Valley East apartments took only 31 minutes to be approved.

*Review of the ministerial review process.* Every two years or so, the Planning Commission will look at the codes and standards. They will analyze what has worked

and what has not. How have the approved buildings fit into our vision of the housing we want to see? And the Commission can then change the codes and standards accordingly.

Objective standards and the form-based code are new to Arcata. By having the Planning Commission look at all Gateway projects, they will see how developers are using the Gateway Code – right as the projects are brought to them.

It is crucial that the Planning Commission see and be involved with the review and approval for all Gateway development, including the two-story and three-story Gateway projects. This way they can see for themselves how the process is working for Arcata. Let's have Planning Commission review for at least the first five years, while we see what projects are submitted and can evaluate the success of what's been built.

There is no downside to having projects be seen by the Planning Commission. There are only upsides – large upsides. The projects, assuming they meet City standards, will be approved. The question is: Can they be improved – and the answer is yes.

Keep in mind that this is not a potentially adversarial process between the developer and the commission, such as what may have occurred in the past. The planning commissioners can make suggestions that are better for all of us, and these may be at little or no extra cost to the developer. The commissioners can add their experience and wisdom to the project. And there'd be no chance of something inadvertently slipping by a one-person zoning administrator approval.

**A beneficial solution**

With the combined consideration of the community development director and staff, plus the seven planning commissioners, plus input from the public – all contributing in their ways – then improvements to the Gateway housing projects are inevitable.

And that is what we want – better housing and a better Arcata.



# SCENE

## Fourth of July festivities on Arcata Plaza, in Old Town

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
ARCATA/EUREKA – Independence Day events will be held in Arcata and Eureka on Thursday, July 4.  
Arcata will hold its 4th of July Jubilee from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza. There will be music, food, drinks, children’s activities, a dunk tank, aerialists and more.  
Bands that will perform include Northern High Bush, Jenni & David and the

Sweet Soul Band, Arcata West African Drum & Dance and Horse Mountain.  
There will be a full plaza closure for traffic so please plan accordingly. The event is sponsored by the Arcata Chamber of Commerce.  
Eureka Main Street is planning a day full of family fun at the 4th of July Festival. The Eureka Main Street 4th of July Festival is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in historic Old Town, Eureka.

The festival spans five city blocks along Second Street. Vendor booths will feature a wide variety of foods, crafts, commercial items, fine art, and community groups getting the word out about their organizations. There will be two live music stages, fire trucks, police cars, horse and carriage rides, speeder card rides (First and E streets, Madaket Bay Cruises, and much more! A fireworks show over Humboldt Bay at starts at 10 p.m.



## Arcata festival boosts 94.7 FM

**HUMBOLDT HOT AIR**  
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Humboldt Hot Air, the beloved community and volunteer-run online radio station, is excited to present Humboldt Hot Air Fest on Sunday, July 7 at the Arcata Playhouse, for an all day event that will help to support the launch of KHHA 94.7 FM, a new low power radio station.

This vibrant community celebration will feature live performances from local bands and deejays spinning tunes across two stages – one inside the Arcata Playhouse and one outside, including Henpecker, Barking Dogma, Mo’Love, Dinner Service, Vegan Slaughterhouse, Jeff Wright, Shiny Eyes, Oryan Peterson-Jones, Datura Blues and more.

Enjoy food from Nicaraguan and Venezuelan food trucks, along with beer, cocktails and wine, while you peruse through hundreds of records to add to your collection at the record sale. There will also be a raffle with exciting prizes, and much more.

Humboldt Hot Air has been providing a platform for diverse voices and a wide range of music genres since its humble beginnings inside a storage closet in 2021. The funds raised from this event will be instrumental in establishing KHHA, a low power FM radio station, that will expand our reach and continue to serve the community with high-quality, locally-focused content.

This event is a testament to the vibrant and supportive nature of Arcata, so join us for a day of music, food, and community spirit, and help us bring KHHA to the airwaves!

Humboldt Hot Air is a program of Playhouse Arts. For more information on Humboldt Hot Air, please visit [humboldthotair.org](http://humboldthotair.org) or contact [humboldthotair@playhousearts.org](mailto:humboldthotair@playhousearts.org).

For more information on Playhouse Arts, please visit our website at [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org).

## Baduwa’t Fest continues in BL

**DELL’ARTE INTERNATIONAL**  
BLUE LAKE – Dell’Arte International’s 34th Baduwa’t Festival (formerly called the Mad River Festival), continues this week *The Poor of New York*, a comic adaptation of a classic American melodrama.

The final weekend of *The Poor of New York* takes place at Dell’Arte in Blue Lake on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 8 p.m. July 5 to July 7.

Prize of Hope Award Ceremony takes place in the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake on Sunday, July 7 at 4 p.m.

Dell’Arte has been offering The Prize of Hope with the Danish Institute of Popular Theater since 2008. This is an event that is truly international and not to be missed! This year’s Prize of Hope is awarded to Brenda Wong Aoki and Mark Izu of San Francisco. Tickets include the ceremony in the Carlo Theater, consisting of a short performance and the presentation of the Prize, drinks and an outdoor dinner.

## Concert pays tribute to Louis Armstrong

**THE SANCTUARY**  
ARCATA – On Saturday, July 6, The Sanctuary, 1301 J St. in Arcata, is excited to present the fourth concert in the “In The Constellations Now” series honoring perhaps the most influential instrumentalist and vocalist of the 20th Century, “Pops,” Louis Armstrong. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Visit [sanctuaryarcata.org](http://sanctuaryarcata.org) for ticket information.  
Armstrong’s birthday has traditionally been celebrated as July 4, 1900, though more recent research has turned up a birth certificate for Aug. 4, 1901. The Sanctuary has chosen to stick with tradition and celebrate close to the date Louis considered his birthday.

The band will perform a wide variety of music from Armstrong’s career, with an emphasis of course on New Orleans Jazz. Trombonist-vocalist James Zeller will act as host and emcee with the support of local trumpet hero Don Hammerstedt, Katie Belknap on vocals and clarinet, Lee Phillips on bass, Ramsey Isaacs on drums, and Matthew Seno on piano.

Born in New Orleans in the critical time when Jazz was coalescing as a style, young Louis worked as a coal delivery boy, busked on the street in a vocal quartet of pals, made his own horn out of tin, learned to play cornet in the [sic] “Colored Waifs Home for Boys”, as an adolescent marched along with Joe “King” Oliver (and carried King Oliver’s horn for him on breaks).

He eventually took lessons from Oliver, joined the Tuxedo Jazz Band (a gig he still said decades later was his most important job). When Oliver sent for him to join his band in Chicago, it was the beginning of a journey that would take “Satchmo” all over the world, changing music forever.

This show will feature historical background and readings from



**SATCHMO** James Zeller will emcee a Saturday, July 6 concert paying tribute to jazz great Louis Armstrong, above.

VIA WIKICOMMONS

Armstrong’s own (voluminous) writings to set the music in context. Every show in the series has sold out so please buy your tickets early. We are very grateful to our sponsors Maureen Murphy and Leo Proctor.

If you are interested in sponsoring a show in this series or something not in the series, please contact The Sanctuary.

**BOOMYARD IN HUMBOLDT** featuring Yaksta, Kaylan Arnold and Mystah Crooks performs Friday, July 5 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Hailing from the lush parish of St. Mary, Kemaull Martin, aka Yaksta (Bush Lawd) is a Jamaican singer, producer, artist and actor. He rose to great prominence from his latest hit single, *St. Mary*, which was released in May 2019, by his label WussMusikk and co-produced by Marlon Easy from JusEasy Production, Yaksta’s personal producer. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**SALAMANDER COLLECTIVE** performs Friday, July 5 at the Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Salamander Collective is a high-vibration multi-genre psychedelic jam band, in service to the present moment. Straddling a space between neo-soul, gypsy rock and prayer. Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and

over. \$5 at the door.

**THE SHINY EYES** perform Friday, July 5 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Shiny Eyes is a local two-man group. Utilizing keyboard and modular synthesizers, drum machine, ethnic instruments, turntables, tape decks and effects. Show starts at 5:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES** continues Friday, July 5 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be the New Pelicans, playing Americana music featuring southern soul, alt-country and western swing. All ages, \$1.

**BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS** perform Saturday, July 6 at the Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites.

Doors open at 5 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

**FIELDBROOK WINERY SUMMER MUSIC SERIES** continues Saturday, July 6 from noon to 5 p.m. on the outdoor stage at Fieldbrook Winery at 4241 Fieldbrook Rd., Fieldbrook. Performing will be the Lost Dogs, mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country. All ages, \$1. (707) 839-4140, [fieldbrookwinery.com](http://fieldbrookwinery.com)

**PAT HOLLAND** performs Saturday, July 6 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Pat Holland playing and singing acoustic guitar songs. Show starts at 5:30 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**DAVE ALVIN AND JIMMIE DALE GILMORE WITH THE GUILTY ONES** performs Tuesday, July 9 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Grammy-winning songwriter, singer and self-described “bar-

room guitarist” Dave Alvin is considered by many to be one of the pivotal pioneers of Americana. Jimmie Dale Gilmore has been writing and playing songs for more than 50 years. His music eludes categorization, blending elements of folk, rock, country, blues and bluegrass, and he was named Country Artist of the Year three years running by *Rolling Stone*. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$45 in advance and \$50 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatreounge.com](http://arcatatheatreounge.com)

### COMING UP:

- The Jacob Jolliff Band at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m.
- The Sam Grisman Project at Humboldt Brewery, Wednesday, July 10, 8 p.m.
- Afro Dead and Sia Tolno at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, July 13, 8:30 p.m
- Josh Turner pat Cher-Ae Heights Casino, Friday, July 19, 8 p.m.
- Izaak Opatz and Ty Walker at Richard’s Goat, Saturday, July 20, 8:30 p.m.



**SUMMER EXHIBITION**  
Redwood Art Association, at 603 F St. in Eureka, is showing the Annual Summer Exhibition during Arts Alive! on Saturday, July 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. The show includes works from dozens of artists, including Julia Neuman, left, with her painting *Soothsayer*, which won an honorable mention in the judged show.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

## Reality show | Wilson, Arroyo concerned about portrayals

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A written staff report says the show’s crew will “follow a select number of deputy sheriffs as they perform their duties throughout Humboldt County.”

The contract authorization was on the meeting’s consent agenda of routine items but Supervisor Mike Wilson asked Sheriff Billy Honsal to talk about his department’s involvement in the show.

Honsal said it will showcase the county’s policing approach, which he described as progressive and humanistic.

“The one thing we do here that I think is special and unique is that we do take pride in our community policing and in how we offer compassionate law enforcement services,” he said. “I think this is an opportunity to put Humboldt County on the map and also talk about how California law enforcement is different and to show that we do hold people accountable but we are also all about building trust within our community.”

Asked by Wilson how the show portrays policing, Honsal described it as “a really good show that highlights what’s going on around the country with crime

and law enforcement.”

He said he believes being in the show will be “a positive thing” that will be “great for Humboldt County.”

Wilson expressed doubt, thanking Honsal for his commentary but saying, “I don’t know if it’s giving me a lot of confidence.”

Supervisor Natalie Arroyo also has concerns. So do some residents, she said, as there’s uncertainty about how Humboldt policing will be portrayed.

“There is also some concern about showing people in a way that’s invading their personal privacy, to some degree, in their worst moments and I can understand that perspective,” she said, adding that “I also know a few people that have gone into law enforcement because they saw a show like this.”

Honsal said the TV show’s crew and its cameras will take all footage from publicly-accessible areas and not private spaces like homes.

He said the show is “reputable” and he has “total confidence” in it.

Wilson seemed to have concerns that were outside of contractual considerations.

And as the discussion wound down,

he talked about how social media obsessions and “a whole media sphere of fear and anxiety” around crime-related issues makes him uneasy.

The contract authorization was approved with the rest of the consent agenda.

Wilson joined the vote but only because there was confusion about whether the contract item was included in it.



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2024/2025**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Preliminary Budget of the Arcata Fire Protection District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, has been adopted by the Arcata Fire Protection Board of Directors and is available at the following time and place for inspection:  
Arcata Fire District Headquarters  
McKinleyville Station

2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519  
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
That on September 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the Arcata Station, 631 9th Street, Arcata, CA, the Board of Directors will meet for the purpose of fixing the final budget, and that any taxpayer may appear at said time and place and be heard regarding the increase, decrease, or omission of any item on the budget, or for the inclusion of additional items.  
PUBLISHED BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ARCATAS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.  
Katie Hill  
Board Secretary/Clerk  
7/3, 9/4



# The New Pelicans to perform last show of summer in Fieldbrook

**THE NEW PELICANS**  
FIELDBROOK – The New Pelicans will perform at Fieldbrook Winery on Friday, July 5 for their last show of the summer.  
The event, part of Fieldbrook Winery’s Friday evening concert series, goes from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Doors open at 4 p.m. There is no cover charge.  
The band, formerly known as The Handshakers, plays a mix of Americana cover songs and original tunes written by the band’s two songwriters, guitarists and singers, Michael Walker and Mike Bynum, both Georgia natives. The rest of the band is Paul DeMark, drums, Gary Davidson, bass and vocals and Darren Weiss, mandolin.  
Walker grew up on a family farm in rural South Georgia, an hour from the Florida state line.  
“My grandfather grew all the food for all members of the family in a massive three-acre home garden and we raised livestock and fish for therest of our sustenance,”

said Walker, 47. “My father built the house including all the furniture in the house from the trees that were cut from our property and milled on a 19th century saw mill which our family converted from steam power to a diesel engine.”  
Walker said his mother enrolled him in guitar classes at 12 and he learned popular county music of the time as well as a heavy dosage of southern rock.  
“At the age of 18, I was introduced to bluegrass music after moving to the Blueridge Mountains and attended my first bluegrass festival there,” he said. “What struck me was that all the people were sitting around in different circles sharing their music together for what seemingly was for the pure love of music and camaraderie. As a natural introvert this seemed like a good pathway to become a more social animal.”  
Playing bluegrass music for the next decade served as his pathway

to music that shaped his outlook “and the need to present myself to the world as an artist. I do not consider myself a performer and mostly loathe that part of making music. I find my happiness in the process of creating the music and further developing the piece of art with other musicians I have a bond with.”  
Walker, who moved to Humboldt in the late ’90s, said his song-writing approach through the years has become more disciplined.  
“Sometimes songs come in an instant and pour themselves onto the page but I don’t rely on these rare occurrences,” he said. “I have a practice of writing out a draft of a song and then spending the next weeks or months in an editing process to remove parts that are not necessary and rearrange parts that are crucial to what I’m trying to express.”  
“This is the time where I bend and strain to find the right combi-

nations of words and phrases that make the song uniquely personal to me. The more personal it is to me, the more the listener can relate. We are all humans experiencing similar struggles, they just may be dressed up a little different. I’m trying to keep the songs simple and honest.”  
While Michael Walker grew up in the country on a farm, Mike Bynum grew up a city boy in Tucker, Georgia, 20 miles outside of Atlanta.  
After high school he grew restless.  
“I traveled through Humboldt while touring the country with my friends right out of high school,” the guitarist said. “I always thought it would be an amazing place to live. After living all over the country for the next 15 years, I finally decided to establish roots here and would rather be no other place.”  
The 51-year-old has lived in Northern Humboldt for 15 years

with his wife and daughter.  
He is a self-taught musician. “I have never taken lessons, and it shows,” he said with a laugh. “I play guitar and a little mandolin. I started writing songs at 19.”  
In Georgia he led an Americana band, The Dirty Burritos. “it was kind of influenced by the Flying Burrito Brothers,” he said. I started a band called The Georgia Handshakers when I first moved here. Rouges Gallery, a band he formed with Walker, followed.  
They formed The Handshakers, with Aleister Paige, pedal steel, and recorded a self-titled album with drummer Paul DeMark and bassist Gary Davidson, who joined the band. Of the 10 songs, Walker and Bynum each write five.  
Bynum also plays in an Americana trio, the Deck Hands.  
“I enjoy writing songs about universal subjects that a lot of people can relate to,” Bynum said. “Such as time and how precious it is.”

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00354

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BERG TRANSPORT**  
1560 STROMBERG AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**RED REAPER**  
1560 STROMBERG AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/RED REAPER, SOLE PROPRIETOR**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 24, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JC/DEPUTY CLERK  
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00349

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HEY JUAN BURRITOS**  
1642 1/2 G ST. ARCAT, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**MATTHEW P. PIPIS**  
1642 1/2 G ST. ARCAT, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/MATTHEW PIPIS, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 21, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00306

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **GO SEND LOVE**  
790 DOROTHY COURT ARCAT, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**ELIZABETH J. KNAUS**  
790 DOROTHY COURT ARCAT, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/ELIZABETH KNAUS, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 29, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00327

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CORE VALUE APPRAISALS & SERVICES**  
714 "O" ST. EUREKA, CA 95501  
P.O. BOX 5177 ARCAT, CA 95518  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**SARA R. LUCARELLI**  
714 "O" ST. EUREKA, CA 95501  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/SARA R. LUCARELLI, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 10, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
TH/DEPUTY CLERK  
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00321

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **VALKYRIE TRANSPORT**  
1560 STROMBERG AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**RED REAPER**  
1560 STROMBERG AVE. ARCAT, CA 95521  
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/RED REAPER, OWNER**  
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on June 4, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JG/DEPUTY CLERK  
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3

#### CITATION FOR

### PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Mon-dragon Perry  
Case No. JV2300153  
1. To: Jonathan David., and anyone claiming to be a parent of Mondragon Perry, born on 12/20/2021, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on September 09, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986  
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236  
DATE: June 03, 2024  
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy  
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3

### CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Aurora Marshall AKA Baby Girl Gregor  
Case No. JV2300048  
1. To: James Dildine., and anyone claiming to be a parent of Aurora Marshall, AKA Baby Girl Gregor, born on 02/26/2023, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on September 09, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child

may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031  
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236  
DATE: June 06, 2024  
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy  
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:CV2400751  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: CORRI G. CHASE, and Does 1 to 10, inclusive.  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): VOCALITY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.  
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: April 17, 2024 6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3  
CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294  
Case Name: Baby Boy Smith, AKA Westley Smith Case No. JV2400029  
1. To: Tyler Knauff, and Tinishia Smith, AKA Tinishia Smith, AKA Tamisha Smith, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Boy Smith, AKA Westley Smith, born on 02/12/2024, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on September 18, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.  
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be

terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.  
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695  
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031  
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236  
DATE: June 12, 2024  
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy  
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF GREGORY JOHN LAKIN  
CASE NO.: PR2400164  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
GREGORY JOHN LAKIN  
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JEREMY SCOTT LAKIN in the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: JEREMY SCOTT LAKIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.  
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:  
Date: JULY 18, 2024  
Time: 1:31 PM  
Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.  
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court

within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
**You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
LAURENCE S. ROSS OWENS & ROSS 1118 SIXTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 6/19, 6/26, 7/3

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**PATRICIA MIROTH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401052 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **PATRICIA ANNE ELIZABETH MIROTH**  
To Proposed name: **TRISH ELIZABETH MIROTH**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: AUG. 7, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JUNE 4, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court  
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:CV2301412  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MCKEEVER ENERGY & ELECTRIC, INC.; NATRON

RESOURCES, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; BOXPOWER, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION; JAMIE LEE BUCKLIN, DOING BUSINESS AS FROM THE GROUND UP CONSTRUCTION; and Does 1 to 50, inclusive.  
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ADESA ORGANIC, LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below. You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.  
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: FEB. 28, 2024 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**PATRICIA MIROTH SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401052 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **PATRICIA ANNE ELIZABETH MIROTH**  
To Proposed name: **TRISH ELIZABETH MIROTH**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: AUG. 7, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JUNE 4, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court  
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)  
CASE NUMBER:CV2301412  
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MCKEEVER ENERGY & ELECTRIC, INC.; NATRON

within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**  
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The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501  
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Dustin E. Owens 244173 Owens & Ross 1118 Sixth St. Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 441-1185 Meara Hatten, Clerk Deputy, DAISEY S Date: FEB. 28, 2024 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
**ANITA LEE TRESIDDER SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401170 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**  
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
A. Present name: **ANITA LEE TRESIDDER**  
To Proposed name: **SUNSHINE ANITA TRESIDDER**  
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.  
Date: AUG. 16, 2024  
Time: 1:45 p.m.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4  
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: JUNE 14, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning, Judge of the Superior Court  
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17



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**VOLUNTEER SATURDAY** The Volunteer Trail Stewards (VTS) saw 21 volunteers participate in the Saturday, June 23 workday around Redwood Park and along Trail No. 18, and some of them assembled for a photo, right. The fun-loving volunteers picked up trash, trimmed the trail to 11th Street and 14th Street from Redwood Park, and removed lots of Scotch broom, ivy, crocosmia and holly. The next work day is July 27. Clearing non-native invasive plants are, below, Noah Ramsey, John Sullivan and Valerie Norton, and right, William Lee, Carl Klarner and Rees Hughes. Contact Rees at [hughes@humboldt.edu](mailto:hughes@humboldt.edu) to be added to the VTS list. PHOTOS COURTESY REES HUGHES | VOLUNTEER TRAIL STEWARDS

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**AUDUBON MARSH WALK**

Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 6 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy-to-walk trails and an opportunity to view a diverse range of shorebirds, migratory songbirds and raptors and resident birds likely engaging in breeding activities.

**LANPHERE DUNES EXPLORATION**

On Saturday, July 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, explore the protected Lanphere Dunes Unit of the Humboldt National Wildlife Refuge with a Friends of the Dunes naturalist. Learn about this site's incredible ecology. This hike might be strenuous to some. The trail includes uneven forest stairs and large dunes with soft sand. Call (707) 444-1397 to sign up.

**MARSH TOUR** Friends of

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FARCE	MATERIALS	
TREAD	MILL	ALLOT
EVEN	URGE	SLOPE
NETS	DEAD	SEEM

the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, July 6. Meet leader Sharon Levy at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on marsh history and ecology. (707) 826-2359

**AUDUBON REFUGE TOUR**

Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, July 7 from 9 to 11 a.m. Meet leader Ralph Bucher at the Visitor Center for this two-mile walk along a wide, flat trail that is packed gravel and easily accessible. Just outside of town, this refuge offers astounding and easy access to tidally-influenced habitats including mudflats, riparian vegetation, conifers and a bay that hosts a variety of geese, raptors, shorebirds and waders. Email Ralph to sign up at [thebook@re-ninet.com](mailto:thebook@re-ninet.com).

**WILDFIRE PREVENTION**

350 Humboldt presents Cody Warner, UC Berkeley researcher, describing the results of his study on the cost and effectiveness of three options for electric utilities to prevent wildfires: vegetation removal, undergrounding, and extremely rapid power shutoff. The talk will be on Zoom Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. For more information call (707) 677-3359. Register for the Zoom link at [actionnetwork.org/events/how-can-electric-utilities-prevent-wildfires](https://actionnetwork.org/events/how-can-electric-utilities-prevent-wildfires).

**FARM SHARES AVAILABLE**

Bayside Park Farm summer farm share pickups start this week and there are still farm shares available! This is a great opportunity to get fresh, local, organic produce every week from the farm. Bayside Park Farm was Arcata's first Community Supported Agriculture farm. This is the farm's 31st year of providing vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers for the community in addition to hands-on volunteer and learning opportunities. Shares are available for weekly pickup starting this week. A farm share generally provides food for three to four people. Shares cost \$520 for 20 weeks of organic, fresh produce. Payment plans are available. Sign up through the City of Arcata Recreation office. Bayside Park farm is located at 930 Old Arcata Rd. [cityofarcata.org/rec](https://cityofarcata.org/rec), (707) 822-7091.

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